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Question of what specific benefits Finland should expect from impending Paasikivi trip Moscow is developing considerable press and public speculation here. Rising hopes center on return of territory in Porkkala and Karelian areas, with Finnish control of Porkkala rail line and Saimaa Canal as minimum expectations. There is some apprehension about what USSR might ask in return.

Adenauer's failure achieve much so far in Moscow has been no apparent damper on Finnish speculations.

Tuomioja, presidential candidate and Ambassador London, now in Helsinki reportedly told by President in response Tuomioja's direct query that President had absolutely no knowledge Russian intentions other than text official invitation. President allegedly said, however, that he was sure Finland had nothing to fear in entering into discussions.

Wuori, Finnish Ambassador to USSR, who has been here over week end, was quoted by reliable local source as saying he honestly did not know what offers Russians would make but could only believe they would not have invited aged and ailing President unless they intended offer some concessions.

Another reliable source claims Kekkonen said USSR would offer Finland a small atomic reactor in course Moscow talks, presumably as an incidental benefit.

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